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O. E. S. Elections

The order Easter Star of this city held its installation Jan. 6 and the following principal officers were later installed for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Lena Miller, W. M. Mrs. Pauline Carlstead, A. M. Will Moore, W. P. Mrs. Katherine Brewer, C. Miss Marion White, Asst. C. C. O. Sterner, Secty. O. P. Ray, Treas. Miss Agnes Taylor, Marshall and W. L. Wright, Sentinel.

The following officers were elected for Rothville O. E. S. known as Twilight Chapter: Mrs. Florence Miller, W. M. D. L. Wilson, W. P. Mrs. Eva Johnson, Trsr. Miss Edith Wilson, Asst. C. Mrs. Anna Maybough, C. Miss Luta Stanley, Organist, Oscar Wolfe, Sentinel.

Jan. 11 the following officers were installed for Westville O. E. S. Miriam Callahan, W. M. Virlea Redding, A. M. Buford Green, W. P. Sadie Dodge, Secty. Jesse Howard, Trsr. Fannie Robinson, Condrs. Lucile Walter, Associate Condrs. The retired Matron, Mrs. Alta Hains entertained the chapter with a delightful luncheon.

O. E. S. No. 298 at Brunswick installed the following officers, Mrs. L. H. Herring conducting the ceremonies; Mrs. John Merrill, W. M. Prof. T. W. Cooper, W. P. Mrs. Anna Parker, Associate M. Mrs. Eva Fogg, Secty. O. K. Benecke, Trsr. Miss Edith Martston, C. Mrs. Anna Moorehead, Chaplain, Mrs. Matilda Elliott, Warder, and L. A. Kinkhorst, Sentinel.

Poultry Demonstration Farms

Mr. T. S. Townsley will hold two meetings January 28th to finish the establishment of Poultry Demonstration farms.

One in the City Hall in Brunswick at 9:00 a. m. with a second meeting in the Court House in Keytesville at 2:00 p. m. The people having agreed to use their flock for demonstration purposes should plan to meet M. Townsley in one of these meetings for instruction and consultation.

Thanking you very much for your kindness in this matter, I am,

Very sincerely,

Helen Glasse

Home Demonstration Agent.

Perhaps Dry in 1920

If there is no referendum allowed or if the fact that there was barely a quorum when the House of Representatives passed the national bone dry amendment which states have been ratifying, instead of a two-thirds majority of the whole House, cuts no figure in the question of legality, then this country will be bone dry Jan. 20, 1920, legally if not actually.

Telephone Rate Raise

Missouri and Indiana are resisting the heavy increase of tolls by telephone lines. The government is supposed to have taken control of telegraph and telephone companies, and P. M. Gen'l. Burleson has authorized a heavy increase in charges which will be resisted every way possible, even to the disuse of phones.

Irish Independence

Ireland has had no intimation from England as to her independence being granted, so far, and Erin has proceeded as she she were independent, holding elections, naming delegates to the Peace Conference and otherwise taking the reins.

Presbyterian Church

Regular services Sunday. Pastor Mathews has resigned to take effect in May.

Russia Asked to Peace Parley

No Interference Whatever with Their Governmental Affairs Guaranteed.

President Wilson's Plan and Presentation Thereof Adopted and Sent to Russian Faction Leaders With Request for Immediate Reply.

Bolshevik Forces Routed by Allied Army American Position Viciously Assaulted by Reds at Ust on the Waga River.

Increased Activity in North and South. Truce May Be Agreed to When Allies Proposal is Received.

Representatives of the countries on hand at the peace conference at Paris, France, feel that the first thing to do is to get Russia out of her monstrous tangle and associated with the nations in council, and to that end adopted the article framed by President Wilson and

transmitted it to the contending factions in Russia with the request for an immediate answer. The unqualified assurance to Russians of whatever faction, contained in the article drawn by President Wilson and transmitted to Russia is that the single object of the associated powers

is and has been to help them, not to hinder or interfere in any manner with their right to settle their own affairs in their own way. Representatives of Russian factions not to exceed three for each group, are invited to meet representatives of the associated

powers at Prince's Island, Sea of Marmora, not later than February 15 and safety of delegates is guaranteed and every facility for their trip assured, a condition precedent being that a truce of war be entered and observed in Russia during the stay of Russian delegates to the council.

The Victims Statement

The following written statement was given to deputy Sheriff Trent and is one side of the disgraceful attack on him.

I, B. V. Taylor, of lawful age, do solemnly swear that on the 7th day of January, I was slugged and robbed by Leo Woods, Claude Calvert, Alex Shuey and two Hines boys in the restaurant which belongs to Leo Woods, proprietor. About 4 o'clock all the above parties wanted me to shoot craps in said building and after refusing, Leo Wood locked the front door and I was unable to leave by that entrance and he said I would have to go thru the other entrance, which leads up to the poker room. In the small hallway which leads upstairs to the poker room one of the Hines boys struck me with a poker about two feet long and an inch and a half in diameter. This did not knock me down, but dislocated my left shoulder, and after that Alex Shuey struck me several blows with a black jack, which knocked me to my knees, after which the rest of those whose names are mentioned above, helped in robbing me of \$55 in United States money. I know by the reputation and what I have bought in the past that this is a boot-legging and gambling joint and not a safe place to be about.

(Signed) B. V. Taylor.
Witness: W. S. Shipp.

Bridges Out Soon

The main Chariton bridge just south of the county infirmary and the bridge across the new ditch south of that point will soon be taken down and exchanged and for some weeks there will be no travel along the highway between this city and Salisbury. The new tubes are being put in the ditch now and work will be pushed as fast as it can be done.

Amendment Which Abolishes Liquor

"Section 1. After one year from the ratification of this article, the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes are hereby prohibited.

"Section 2. The congress and several states have the concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

"Section 3. The article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the constitution by the legislatures of the several states as provided by the constitution within seven years of the date of submission hereof to the states by Congress." This is the amendment adopted by congress December 18, 1917.

The amplified amendment we will publish later. No restriction except for beverage purposes.

The Missouri Council of Defense is a dead one after nineteen months of camouflaged usefulness.

Lynn Miller has improved considerably since his return from school but is not yet entirely recovered.

By the kind permission of Mrs. R. T. Mathews we will publish a series of letters from her nephew, a missionary doctor in China. The first of the letters appears in this issue.

Miss Hazel Foster left for Chillicothe Saturday to enter Chillicothe Business College for the course. Her mother accompanied her, returning Sunday. Miss Hazel ought to make among the highest grades, and an invaluable secretary when she shall have completed the course of instruction.

Pee Dee

O. E. Welch Sundayed with his family.

Aubrey Johnson has sold his 80 acre farm to Frank Scott for \$2000.

Frank Scott has sold his farm of 80 acres to William Drew. Consideration \$3200.

Albert Harlan has sold his farm of 80 acres to Robert Stephens. Consideration \$5200.

Doc Shoemaker has sold his farm of 40 acres to Boone Smith for \$1400 and will give possession March 1st.

John Scott has sold his farm of 160 acres to Frank Scott and James Ellis. Consideration not known. Frank Scott will take possession March 1st.

William Drew has sold his farm of 80 acres to Robert Phelps. Consideration \$6000. Mr. Drew has leased the farm for the coming year and will give possession March 1st, 1920.

It will be seen by the above items that there is something doing in this part of the country in real estate trading. We trust that all parties concerned have battered their condition, and there are still other deals pending.

Ray Jolliffe who recently moved with his wife and children to Montana, and who lost his wife with influenza, has returned with his children and are now at the home of his wife's father John Kincaid. We are not advised of his future intentions, but wish for him the success he deserves.

Stock Market.

K. City Wednesday

Top cattle \$18.00. Top hogs \$17.65 and top lambs \$16.15. Steady market.

Miss Edna Huss has been ill with the flu for the past week or two but is some better now.

The Irony Of Fate

In East St. Louis lives a mother and father whose son was wounded fatally and died in France. He had been a dutiful son and taken out war insurance to the limit of his income as a soldier. The war department sent \$57.50 for the first installment of the insurance to the father and a few days after notified him that there would be no more payments on account of the insurance because the war department failed to find the papers indicating the enlistment of the son. The young mans name was Valentine and he paid what is ironically called the supreme sacrifice for his country. Patriotism at a discount unless the papers are preserved.

Dr. J. T. Dewey is feeling better but confined to bed.

John Stephenson is getting along nicely with his case of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mackay of St. Louis came to see his uncle Dr. J. T. Dewey this week.

About 30 new cases of flu in town.

Bootleggers Bottled

Sheriff Hurt nabbed four charged with bootlegging liquor at Brunswick Wednesday. Some are old timers before the court on such charge. Bill Willey and Alex Myers, white, and Grace Prather, Genoa Cobb, (Scat, for short) and Cab Turner culled offenders according to complainants. They gave bond except scat who is in the county bastille where she has lodged before.

Judge Chas. E. Allen. 81 in April and as genial and vigorous as any man in the country at the age, was in town yesterday on probate business. Judge Allen has a grandson in the army hospital corps who has made 9 several trips across the ocean during the war and since and is going again.

Salisbury

W. B. Palmer of Columbia was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Eva Allega and Ada Dunn are visitors at the Capitol this week.

We hear that two children at the home of Fred Hayes have pneumonia.

A. A. Cloyd, the hog buyer, got out one car load of porkers Monday.

Judge Herring and wife of Brunswick were here a short time Monday.

Rev. Moody filed his regular appointment here Sunday morning and evening.

Fred M. Stoker of Clifton Hill was over Monday looking after business matters.

J. H. Fleet and wife have both been on the grumpy list, but neither is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Eva Dunn returned to home in Kansas City Tuesday after a brief business visit.

J. W. Luck, L. B. Johnson and others went to the Capitol Tuesday afternoon on business.

Mrs. Alle Gallemore and daughter returned Sunday afternoon from a delightful visit to Fayette.

F. B. McCurry and W. F. Evans have sold their ten acre farm just south of town to John Hartle.

Mrs. Bion McCurry fell down the cellar steps one day last week and received many painful bruises. She slipped on an apple peeling.

Mrs. Annie McCaughey of Kansas City was here the first of the week looking after business matters in connection with her mother's estate.

T. E. Leach of Shannondale sold lots 5 and 6 blk. 33 to C. W. Botkin for \$2000. The property is occupied by Col. John Legendre who runs the Farmers elevator.

P. F. Staats has sold his 97 acre farm north of town to W. O. Draper for \$15000 and will give possession March 1. This is a fine tract of land and worth the money.

Only two candidates for township officers so far. J. W. Bailey and Charlie Kruse both for Constable and Collector. Both are good men and we look for a close race.

W. J. Atterbury, a carpenter, while at work for Barton Philpott, fell from a decayed porch and bruised himself nearly all over. He was laid up several days but is out again and will soon be as good as ever.

Miss Rosalie Jennings left Wednesday afternoon for Kansas City to enter Christian Hospital, where she will take treatment for a weak ankle that has troubled her since infancy. Her many friends will hope for her complete and speedy recovery.

German Elections

The majority socialists in Germany won out and the prospect for a government by the people and divisions of the territory made similar to our states with governors etc. & c.

It is claimed that there is little prospect for Bolshevik control of German affairs, but in view of the divided vote, the Bavarian Church Party being nearly as strong in representation as the regular socialists, conditions cannot be safely predicted at this time.

Virgil Williams, who was honorably discharged from the war service, came home Sunday.